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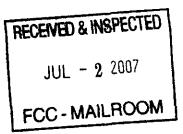
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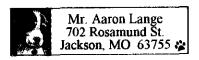
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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123; TRS Fund - Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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June 25, 2007 MONDAY 5:55p.m.

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